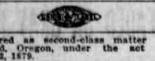
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The demurrer interposed by the defense in the liquor cases now in the lation only the case against E. G. Brown is being tried in order to settle the law points involved.

the matter will go to the supreme court for final hearing. If the demurrer is overruled the

case will go to trial next week. The jury which heard the case of This ended the criminal cases on the decket aside from those for selling

City Attorney-R. B. McCabe. Chief of Police-J. F. Hittson. City Engineer -O. Arnspiger.

Market Master-E. J. Runyard. That is the slate of appointments to be made at the special session of is believed that these appointments roads advocate. will be made.

streets.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mark's church continues to collect clothing and money for the flood sufferers of Dayton, Ohio, Two large cases of clothing has been shipped. Cash is still wanted and contributions are asked. Mrs. Wm. Budge is chairman of the committee in charge.

The merchants who have contributed to the supplies are The H. C. Kentner Co., Hutchisgon & Lumsden, Meeker & Co., H. N. Mos, J. C. Mann, Daniels for Duds, The Toggery, Model Clothing Co., The Wardrobe, employees of the Domestie Laundry and the Christian church.

TOWNSEND, ASHLAND PROMOTER, FOUND GUILTY

Cecil Townsend, the Ashland promoter, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was found suilty in the circuit court Friday. The defense's leading counsel was Attorney H. F. Mulkey, who made a brilliant effort to secure the release of his client, in the face of heavy odds. Townsend was alleged to have secured \$125 by misrepresentation on a note of a Ashland woman. One of the witnesses was the defendant's wife of a few months.

With the completion of the Townsend case the jury list was discharged from service until next Monday. Outside of the Medford liquor cases, the docket is completed up to the civil cases. The liquor cases are now before Judge Calkins on a demurrer, which is likely to be decided the first of the week. If the demurrer is sustained, the cases will be dismissed.

Passing of sentence upon those convicted at the present term of court will take place the first of the

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 471 and 478 lance Service Deputy Coroner

THE O'GARA CONTRACT.

THE county court is considering renewal of the con-■ tract with P. J. O'Gara for another year, and is hearing arguments for and against.

The subject of orchard inspection is extremely important, indeed vital to future welfare of the valley. It is a matter that not only concerns the horticulturist, but everyone in the community and the prosperity of southern Oregon rests very largely upon the care given the fruit

Orehard inspection is paid for at present by the bear- gas and eructate sour, undigested ing orchards of the valley, which are increased in assessed food, or have a reeling or distincts, valuation in order to raise the necessary sum. The tax heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad on the bearing orchards for inspection amounts this year to approximately \$21,000, whereas the actual cost of inspection is from \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The method of providing this sum is subject to just oughly cure your out of order stomcriticism, for young orehards should stand a portion of ach and leave sufficient about the the cost, and no more money should be raised than needed. house in case some one else in the These matters will be adjusted by the new county court trouble or indigestion for another year when the board of equalization meets | Ask your pharmacist to show you next fall. The cost to all orchards will be so slight as to the formula plainty printed on these eliminate criticism.

Prof. O'Gara has made good as pathologist in charge kinds must go, and why they usually of Jackson county. Our orehards are famous for their refleve sour, out of order stomachs cleanliness under his administration. His work on blight or indigestion in five minutes. Discircuit court will be argued Saturdey, and other orchard pests and upon orchard heating and pepsin is harmless and tastes like E. E. Kelly for the state and A. E. frost prevention have won national attention. Along candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prelation only the case against E. G. these lines he is the valley's best advertisement. His pare for assimilation into the blood work is not confined to orchards, but spreads over the all the food you eat: besides, it entire field. His advice is as valuable to farmers as it is makes you go to the table with a The attorneys declare that no mat- to fruitgrowers and most valuable to novices engaging in healthy appetite; but, what will ter which way the demurrer is settled an occupation they know nothing of.

The objection to Prof. O'Gara comes principally from tines are clean and fresh, and you those who oppose all orchard inspection, from those whose will not need to resort to laxatives infected trees have been ruthlessly cut down upon refusal or liver pills for billousness or to clean and from those who think a salary of \$5000 a year stipation. the state vs. Townsend returned a is too much to pay any human being, no matter how much sin cranks, as some people will call verdiet of guilty Thursday afternoon. he knows or how many tens of thousands of dollars his them, but you will be cranky about services as expert may save the county.

There is approximately \$20,000,000 invested in or. too, if you ever try a little for indichards in the Rogue River valley. Is it possible that gestion or gastritis or any other scientific and expert knowledge from an acknowledged stomach misery. authority upon the subject even as insurance against forever rid yourself of stomach pests, is not worth \$5000 a year to the owners of twenty trouble and indigestion. million dollars worth of property?

Prof. O'Gara should by all means be retained. He could not be satisfactorily replaced.

BONDING FOR HIGHWAYS.

NTERESTING and valuable road information is compiled in the Pacific Highway bulletin issued April 2 by Henry L. Bowlby, executive officer, former highway the city council to be held this even- commissioner of Washington and a road builder of nationing. It is subject to change but it al reputation. It contains data important to every good

The county bonding act, recently passed by the legis-Considerable business is to be considered by the council tonight, the chief matter being the letting of a contract for the paving of the Bear two per cent assessed valuation of the counties, \$18,000,000 Creek bridge and one or two other in road money would be available from this one source.

Mr. Bowlby remarks: All money raised by bonds for road purposes must be spent along per-If this is not done trouble will follow when the results of the expenditure are gone and the people are forced to continue to pay for

By permanent construction of a road is meant, first, that the road is properly located; that is, that the road is so located that the people will not desire to change it in the future. After the road is properly located, a permanent grade should be established for it. With this accomplished, all construction work based upon the established location and grade will be of a permanent nature. e of a permanent nature

The proper surfacing for a road must be determined by a competent engineer, taking into account all existing conditions in each case. In the future, the state highway engineer will be at the service of all counties.

The expenditure of \$18,000,000 at \$5,000 a mile would give 2071.4 miles of permanent highway. The amount spent during the past three years for roads and bridges totals \$10,358,793. The amount being raised this year by direct taxation for expenditure totals \$3,254,665. Mr. Bowlby continues:

It will be noted that if each county issued the full amount of bonds possible under this law, and if the county court made the same levy for roads and bridges in 1913 as in 1912, the annual interest on the bood issue not only would be paid, but there would remain approximately \$2,222,000 from this regular levy to be spent on ordinary road construction in the countles.

This means that there can be spent in Oregon \$18,000,000 on a system of improved roads by the county authorities, also, that there can be expended \$2,222,000 each year on ordinary road construction, and the taxpayers will not have to pay a greater-road tax than they did in 1912.

Moreover, this does take into account the great increase in value of the taxable property of the state due to the expenditure of a large amount of money on improved road work. The actual result would be that, due to the increased value of the property because of the construction of improved roads, the levy would decrease from year to year,

Jackson county's assessed valuation for this year is \$36,735, 074. It is 3.42 per cent of the total assessed value of the state. The amount expended by the county during the last four years for roads and bridges is \$503,-637 or 4.86 per cent of the total amount spent in the state.

The amount available by a 2 per cent bond issue is \$734,701. Interest on this amount at a maximum of 6 per cent amounts to \$44,082 annually. This makes an annual levy of 1.2 mills. This year the road levy is 3 mills or approximately \$110,000. The bond interest could be paid Fine selects at an exceedingly low from this sum and still leave \$66,000 for road work, with | price. out any greater levy than at present.

Jackson county will be the first county in the state to vote on road bonds under the new law. The bonds will provide \$734,701 for permanent highway construction and pounds. at \$5000 a mile, will build approximately 146 miles. But through the mileage covered will be much greater as a large part of the preliminary construction work has already been

LEADERS WITHHOLD SUPPORT | to an agreement with the senate lea-

PRESIDENT'S TRIFF REVISION ders. WASHINGTON, April 4-The com- The tariff situation shifted to the pletion of the new tariff bill, the senate today with the prospect of

character of the duty on sugar and much work ahead to bring the senate the extent to which President Wilson into line with the views of the house gives the upper house of the admin- and president. Senator Simmons, istration to the completed measure Hoke Smith and Stone, all members depended today upon the success of of the finance committee, had a long the effort of the president to come conference with the president tonight.

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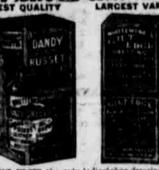
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